



Gladstone Parks & Recreation  
50+ Travel  
*Fall Color & Southern Mansions*  
October 15-21, 2015

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Today you will travel to Nashville, Tennessee. Your hotel for the next two nights is the Embassy Suites Hotel.

**Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

This morning you will visit Belle Meade Plantation and enjoy a tour led by a costumed guide through the plantation's beautiful Greek-Revival mansion commissioned by John Harding in 1845. Your ticket also includes access to Belle Meade's many other historic buildings on the plantation grounds including a dairy, horse stable, carriage house, mausoleum, gardens, and a log cabin. After you've completed your tour of the house and grounds, a free wine tasting at the winery awaits. You'll also have time to visit the gift shop for unique gifts. Your lunch is included in the 1800's Carriage House/Stable House. This evening will be a treat when you attend a Grand Ole Opry show. *(Breakfast and lunch are included today)*

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Traveling into the Great Smoky Mountains, you will visit Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Known for its down-home charm, this world famous 150-acre theme park is as unique as its namesake and owner Dolly Parton. From award-winning shows to educational craft demonstrations and ground-breaking rides and attractions, Dollywood offers something for everyone and every interest. That evening you will visit Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede. Filled with friendly North and South competition, thrilling horse riding stunts, spectacular special effects, phenomenal musical productions plus a mouth-watering four-course feast complete with a delicious dessert! Your hotel is The Greystone Lodge in Gatlinburg. *(Breakfast and dinner are included today)*.

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

This morning you'll take one of America's largest aerial tramways on a breathtaking 2.1-mile ride up to the Ober Gatlinburg Resort where you'll experience the best view of the magnificent Smoky Mountains. At the top of the mountain you'll find shops and places to grab a snack. One of the highlights of your trip will be a visit to the magnificent Biltmore Estate. You'll begin with a delicious lunch at Deerpark Restaurant, followed by an audio tour of the Estate and the beautiful gardens surrounding it. Completed in 1895, George Vanderbilt's 250-room chateau is as impressive today as it was more than a century ago. Your hotel for the next two nights is the DoubleTree by Hilton. *(Breakfast and lunch included today)*.

### **Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

Today you'll experience a full day tour with a step-on-guide. You will visit the historic downtown area and the beautiful Blue Ridge Parkway with picture stops and a lunch stop along the way. From wildflowers to fall foliage, the Blue Ridge Parkway puts on a spectacular show of color in the autumn. *(Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included today).*

### **Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Today you'll head back to Nashville and visit Andrew Jackson's home, The Hermitage. You'll walk through his life and home, explore a beautiful, vintage Tennessee farm and experience an important piece of Nashville and our nation. Without government favor or advantage of aristocratic birth, Andrew Jackson rose from humble circumstances to become an icon of a New America. After being hailed as a military hero in the Battle of New Orleans, he went on to win the hearts of countless Americans who hungered for a "people's leader." This evening you will enjoy a dinner cruise on the General Jackson Showboat. Your hotel is the Embassy Suites Hotel. *(Breakfast and dinner are included today).*

### **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

This morning you'll head back to Gladstone with wonderful memories of your Fall Color & Southern Mansions vacation. *(Breakfast is included today).*

**Per Person Tour Price:      \$1529.00 Double  
   \$2039.00 Single**

Price includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, tours, 12 meals, and driver's gratuity. A deposit of \$100.00 per person is required to hold space, with final payment due September 4<sup>th</sup>. A full refund will be issued in the event of a trip cancellation due to insufficient enrollment. Refunds are available up to the final payment date. A \$5.00 processing fee will be deducted if a refund check is required. If you have to cancel after final payment has been made, we will get back for you what we can, it is at the discretion of the hotel, restaurants and attractions.

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